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NOTE FOR THE DIRECTOR

SUBJECT: Documents for Public Release on
Lebanon Landings (Part II)

1. Blair and Franklin of State met with me, [redacted] (OCI), and Eisenbeiss (CRS) to discuss guidelines for the project. Franklin said the period to be covered is January through October 1958. He hopes to assemble all the documents during the month of April. During May he will circulate the documents proposed for release to all interested departments and agencies for comment and concurrence. On 1 June two or three xerox copies of the material approved for release will be assembled in "a certain room" and an announcement will be made that the material is available to newsmen and historians for their use.

2. In discussing the various types of finished intelligence which we might contribute, Franklin rejected any current reporting (daily or weekly), any NIS material, and any briefings given by the Director to the NSC. We settled on the five SNIEs published during the period. I suggested that [redacted] review these estimates and sanitize them for intelligence sources and methods before submitting them to Franklin. Bill will go over these estimates and prepare comments on any other sensitive items that may remain like references to personalities still on the political scene.

3. I have talked to Huizenga about this and he intends to have his staff review the material as well. John has serious objections to the entire program. He may talk to you about it.

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